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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

IN RE: CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.

Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Jointly Administered

Chapter 11 Proceedings

Debtor(s).

## MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF STEVEN RICHMAN PRO HAC VICE

Kevin A. Lake ("Movant"), a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Virginia, an attorney admitted to practice before the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts of the Eastern District of Virginia, and a partner with the Richmond, Virginia office of the law firm of Vandeventer Black, LLP and local counsel in this case for Belkin International ("Belkin"), hereby moves the Court to enter an Order permitting Steven Richman, with the Los Angeles, California office of the law firm of Epport, Richman & Robbins, LLP (the "Admittee"), to practice *pro hac vice* before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, to

represent the interests of Belkin, pursuant to Eastern District of Virginia Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2), in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, the Movant states as follows:

- 1. The Admittee is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California, admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court and all state and federal courts in the State of California. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against the Admittee. The Admittee understand that if he is admitted *pro hac vice*, he will be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court.
- 2. Movant requests that the Court grant this Motion so that the Admittee may file pleadings and appear and be heard at hearings in this chapter 11 case in accordance with the requirements of Eastern District of Virginia Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(2).
- 3. Movant and his law firm shall serve as local counsel with the Admittee in these cases.
- 4. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G), and because there are no novel issues of law presented in this Motion, Movant requests that the requirements that all motions be accompanied by written memorandum be waived.
- 5. Notice of this Motion has been given to the Office of the United States

  Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia, to local counsel for the above-captioned

  debtors, to local counsel for the unsecured creditors committee, and to all parties

  receiving electronic notice in this case. Due to the administrative nature of the relief

  requested herein, Movant submits that no other or further notice need be given.

WHEREFORE the Movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order (i) permitting the Admittee to appear *pro hac vice* in association with the Movant as counsel for Local Texas Tax Authorities in these cases and (ii) granting such other further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: \_June 29, 2009\_

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, a true and correct coy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served on all persons receiving electronic notice in these cases, including the following:

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